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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to forward herewith the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia issued on 4 October 2001 (see annex).

I should be most grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 166, and of the Security Council.

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Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

The Government of Mongolia has always stood firm against international terrorism and has resolutely condemned the brutal attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., since the day this crime was committed, considering these acts as crimes against freedom and democracy. Bearing in mind the grave nature of these acts, the Government of Mongolia issued a statement in which it proposed to convene an emergency special session of the General Assembly to address ways and means of combating international terrorism. The Government of Mongolia welcomes and supports the consolidation of efforts of the international community in the fight against international terrorism. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia has been entitled to announce the decision made by the State and Government of Mongolia to undertake the following measures.

1. The Government of Mongolia consistently supports the efforts to form an international coalition against terrorism. It stands ready to contribute to the coalition's activities through diplomatic, legal, financial, military and intelligence channels.

2. Mongolia will take, on its part, necessary measures to implement the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1333 (2000), 1368 (2001) and 1373 (2001), calling for consolidating the efforts of the world community in the fight against terrorism.

3. Mongolia will actively work and coordinate its activities with the countries of the international coalition within the framework of the United Nations and other international organizations in implementing the resolutions and decisions to be taken by the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly aimed at intensifying the fight against terrorism.

4. Mongolia will cooperate with the countries requesting assistance in the combat against terrorism and undertake such legislative action as may be deemed necessary.

Ulaanbaatar 4 October 2001